

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	A03138US (52004.5)
	First Inventor	David E. Mouton
	Title	"Tension Multiplier Jar Apparatus..."
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **36**]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **23**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **1**]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a. ☐ Computer Reader Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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Substitute for Form PTO-875									
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$375	\$375	\$750	\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	35 minus 20 =	* 15		x \$ 9 =	135	x \$ 18 =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	12 minus 3 =	* 9		x \$ 42 =	378	x \$ 84 =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 140 =	0	+ \$ 280 =			
				TOTAL	\$888	TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.									
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>									
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<b>AMENDMENT A</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* Minus **	=		x \$ =		x \$ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* Minus ***	=		x \$ =		x \$ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
<b>AMENDMENT B</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* Minus **	=		x \$ =		x \$ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* Minus ***	=		x \$ =		x \$ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =		
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
<b>AMENDMENT C</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* Minus ***	=		x \$ =		x \$ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
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